

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Peter Offermann et al.  
Serial No: 10/799,329  
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Title: Support Material for Tissue Engineering, for Producing Implants or Implant  
Materials, and an Implant Produced with the Support Material  
Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru  
Art Unit: 1615

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the office action dated 7/13/2009, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims.